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Invention:

Stent Mandrel Support And Method For Coating Stents

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Jessica R. DesNoyer

Serial No.: 10/750,312

Art Unit: 1734

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Title: STENT MANDREL SUPPORT AND METHOD FOR COATING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Lamb:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006, which has a shortened statutory time to reply that ends on July 18, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.